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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Philip G. Wessells, entitled APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PAD TRANSFER, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
( ) Divisional ( ) Request for Continuing Examination  
of prior application No: 10/628,749 Filed on: 7/28/2003.  
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 38 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 21 Total Sheets.  
( ) Oath or Declaration:  
( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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(X) Applicant claims small entity status.  
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